

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Examiner:*

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*Attorney Docket #.: 3340*

In re:

Applicant(s): JOOS, K., et al

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**AMENDMENT**

January 17, 2007

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Reference is made to the Notice of Non-Compliant dated December 18, 2006 and our subsequent telephone conversation.

In the telephone conversation it was agreed that in fact the Notice of Non-Compliant was erroneously issued and would be withdrawn.

Accordingly, it would appear that no further action is necessary with respect thereto and prosecution on the merits is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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